



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 14th January 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the Christmas break and happy New Year! Hopefully, you will be able to view the 'spring term' plan for your child's year group under the '[curriculum by year group](#)' tab on the website.

We continue to monitor the number of COVID cases across the school and will endeavour to keep you informed of this and of any changes to Government/ Local Authority guidance. Our risk assessment and relevant information is also regularly updated on the [website](#). A key point is to make sure that your child takes a PCR test, as soon as possible, **if they develop symptoms** of COVID and that they only attend school if the result is negative. This will help prevent the potential spread of the virus across the school. From Monday, anyone with a positive COVID test now needs to isolate for 5 clear days, returning to school on day 6, as long as they have a negative lateral flow test on day 5 and day 6.

I am delighted to welcome the following members of staff to our team:

Miss Kate Williams (School Administrator); Mrs Jenny Hutchinson & Miss Claudia Evans (Midday Supervisors). I am confident that they will all make a valuable contribution to our team.

In maintaining our strong relationship with the University of Gloucestershire, we are also pleased to welcome the following B.Ed. 2nd year students to Elmbridge:

Miss Caitlin McIntosh to class 2; Miss Amy Milne to class 14; Miss Hannah Foreman to class 18. All three students will be with us until 21st January and then from 28th February until 8th April.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Don't forget our Bike and Scooter track days!

On their designated day, children are allowed to bring in their bike or scooter to use on the track in their break time. Perhaps they could ride or scoot to and from school! Please note, children will not be allowed to participate if they do not have a helmet.

Years 1 and 2: Monday

Years 3 and 4: Friday

Years 5 and 6: Thursday

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently
95%

Well done everyone! Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th Jan—Friday 18th Feb	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 8th February	Internet Safety Day
Thursday 10th February	Year 2 trip to Mosque
Monday 14th February	PTA Cake Sale
Monday 14th February	Year 1-6 Elmbridge Has got talent auditions TBC
Friday 18th February	Year 1-6 Elmbridge Has got talent Final TBC
Friday 18th February	End of Term 3
Monday 21st—Friday 25th February	School Holiday
Monday 28th February	Inset Day - no pupils in school
Tuesday 1st March	Start of Term 4

Letters sent home this week:

- 10 Jan—Tennis Club
- 10 Jan—Dinner Money Reminder
- 11 Jan—Gloucester Lottery Support
- 12 Jan—Covid Update
- 13 Jan—Boys v Girls Football Match
- 14 Jan—Y4 Girls Growing Up Letter

Newsletters from this academic year are also put onto the website under the 'Parents' tab.

Any letters, including those sent via ParentMail, are available as paper copies in the school office.

PTA

The PTA would love to see some new faces.

We are a registered charity who raises funds for the children at Elmbridge Primary School.

We are having a Zoom meeting on Monday 17th January at 7.30pm.

Every parent is automatically a member of the PTA just by having a child at the school & we are always looking for new ways to raise funds.

Please use the link below to join our meeting we look forward to meeting you.

Topic: Elmbridge Primary School PTA Meeting

Time: Jan 17th 2022 at 7:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591343669?pwd=Sy9kVDRFQUpnc3VnZWgxV3p3bXBvUT09>

Meeting ID: 865 9134 3669

Passcode: 753402

Regards

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